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## Marne-A-Palooza brings music, food, fun to Iraq



Sgt. Jessica Rohr

**Private First Class Coville A. Bradley, singer for the 4 Horsemen of the Arockalypse of the 3rd ID Band, a heavy metal band, belts out “My Curse,” by Killswitch Engage during Marne-A-Palooza at Contingency Operating Base Speicher, April 24. Two other bands, Night Shift Brass Band and Sasquatch, performed during the event, as well.**

**Sgt. Jessica Rohr**  
135th MPAD, 3rd ID Public Affairs

**CONTINGENCY OPERATING BASES PEICHER, Iraq** – Hundreds of servicemembers and civilians attended a concert featuring three bands from the 3rd Infantry Division Band at Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Iraq, April 24.

Task Force Marne and Morale, Welfare and Recreation presented Marne-A-Palooza, a night of live music, games and prize drawings. The event featured the Night Shift Brass Band, Sasquatch and the 4 Horsemen of the Arockalypse to heighten morale.

The Night Shift Brass Band opened with some New Orleans-style street jazz. They played songs such as “April,” by the Young Blood Brass Band, and “I Feel Like Funkin’ it Up,” by Rebirth Brass Band, as they tossed Mardi Gras beads to the crowd.

“I thought it was awesome,” said Spc. Nick M. Bowie, a trombone player in the Night Shift Brass Band, 3rd ID. “We had an awesome turnout. The crowd was really into it.”

Sasquatch, a top 40 and popular country cover band, then performed. The interaction from the crowd increased as the audience started singing along to some of the songs. The lead singer, Sgt. Ralph D. Gaskin, shared his fame and got the audience involved when he sang, “There is one in every crowd that brings the party in us out,” from “One in Every Crowd,” by Montgomery Gentry.

“Sasquatch is definitely the best,” said Sgt. Siera M. Greiner, a medic with the 313th Ground Ambulance, Task Force 61st Multifunction Medical Battalion. “They played music that everyone knows, can enjoy, can sing to, and they were energetic. I enjoyed all the songs.”

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## First Future BOSS Soldier Day held

**Christopher S. Dent**  
BOSS Program Manager

The BOSS Program held its first Future BOSS Soldier event on Fort Stewart in conjunction with the Child, Youth and School Services Block Party, April 17.

The event featured free food and drinks, a live DJ, face-painting, bounce houses, a mobile rock wall for climbing, and live music performances by some of our local talent.

“This was a very successful partnership between CYSS and the BOSS Program,” said Gary Williams Youth Center Director for CYSS. “It provided an excellent event for the youth of Fort Stewart.”

Approximately 300 children and Family Members completed an obstacle course set up by the BOSS program to earn a T-Shirt and the right to be called a Future BOSS Soldier.

“Rock climbing was awesome and paintball was cool too,” said Clint Wilkins, 13.

The BOSS obstacle course consisted of a tire run, 10 pushups and 10 sit-ups, water balloon hand grenade toss, a run though the bounce house obstacle

course, three shots at a target with a paintball gun, a 40-foot low crawl, two throws at the dunk tank to dunk a BOSS Soldier and a rope wall climb. After sprinting to the finish, the kids each received their Future BOSS Soldier T-shirts.

“Our event touched on the very important topics of physical fitness and a positive sense of achievement,” said Sgt. Frank Carson, BOSS President.

For many of the military kids, who have deployed Family Members and parents, they had the opportunity to experience something different and exciting and do some of the things that their parents do in regards to the push-ups, sit-ups hand grenade toss, and paintball shooting that their parents and Family Members do.

“We wanted to do something for the children at this time, since (April) is the Month of the Military Child,” said Spc. Michael Bramhall, a BOSS Soldier. “It was a very successful BOSS event, and we look forward to doing it again.”

“This event did a lot to solidify the BOSS program’s commitment to the Army Family Covenant,” said Staff Sgt. Krishna Gillis, BOSS vice president. “It was all about the kids, and I think they had a great time.”

## BOSS mentoring program major asset for Brittin Elementary

**Sgt. Patience Okhuofu**  
3rd Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs

A plaque given to children of Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Soldiers by 260th Quartermaster Battalion chain of command reads as follows:

“An Army Brat is a special type of person and an important member of the Army Team. Army Brats do not sign up to be in the Army; they are born into it. They have sacrificed as much for their country as their parents. They know what it means to pick up and make new friends. They know what it means to have their parents miss a school play, a sports event, a recital, a birthday, or a holiday, just because they had to work late, go to the field or deploy somewhere in the world. They know that it is as hard to be an Army Brat as it is to be in the Army. But above all Army Brats understand that their job is very important to the 260th Quartermaster Battalion and to America. They realize that they are

the best reasons that their parents give a lot of time to the U.S. Army.”

April, the Month of The Military Child, saw a lot of events showcasing and honoring military children. The military child knows what it feels like for a parent not be there to help with school work or participate in school events and with a lot of unit deployed. Some 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers are trying their best to motivate the children, making sure that they get the help they need with their education as well as physical fitness.

On April 29, Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers members participated in Brittin Elementary School Field Day activities. Staff Sergeant Phillip Phinese, Sgt. Frank J. Carson, Spc. Frankie Nugent, Spc. Christopher Aker, Spc. Kyle Sparrow and Spc. Michael Bramhall frequent the school as part of an ongoing program where Soldiers volunteer to spend a few hours a week with the students and assist the teachers with whatever they have going on for the day.

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## Hunter Remembers the Holocaust

Nancy Gould, Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

**Rabbi Kenneth Leitner, rabbi for Congregation Agudath Achin in Savannah, speaks to military and civilian personnel during the Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony at Hunter Chapel, April 21. He reminded those listening that “what we do matters” and to leave a legacy of freedom.**



PEACOCK: BRILLIANT FILM GOES STRAIGHT TO VIDEO

Sasha McBrayer  
Special to The Frontline

You've probably never heard of it, but "Peacock" is a unique psychological thriller that deserves attention. It is set in the 1940s in the small, fictional town of Peacock, Nebraska and centers upon a man with a secret. John Skillpa, magnificently and painstakingly portrayed by the immensely talented Irishman Cillian Murphy ("Red Eye", "Dark Knight"), suffers from multiple personality disorder, or more correctly, dissociative identity disorder, a psychosis brought on by the death of his abusive mother.

Early in the morning, John is Emma, a female personality who prepares John's breakfast, his sack lunch and hangs the wash on a line to dry. When

the clock strikes the proper time, John removes Emma's dress, make up, and wig, to become himself again. As man of the house, he dawns the suit Emma has laid out for him, eats the breakfast she prepared, reads her neatly scrawled honey-do list and heads off to work on his bicycle. John even hides chocolate bars and baseball cards from Emma, who one can only speculate is the construction of a fragile mind to replace his dead mother.

John's routine is invisible to everyone in the town of Peacock until a train derails into his back yard, striking Emma to the ground. When she is seen for the first time, townsfolk quickly



spread the news that John has a wife!

The film features an elegant undercurrent about how objects play important roles in our lives, especially when they are interjected suddenly. The train, for example, sets off an unpredictable chain of events as each personality struggles for dominance.

Few actors can do what Murphy does in this film. He so perfectly portrays both Emma and John. They are so distinct that I was applauding when Murphy winds up having to be Emma pretending to be John!

Ellen Page – better known as "Juno" – Susan Sarandon, Bill Pullman and Josh Lucas also star in the film.

The taught and intelligent script written by director Michael Lander and Ryan Roy was further cultivated by producer Barry Mendel ("The Sixth Sense").

If it were up to me, "Peacock" would be Oscar nominated in the categories of cinematography, original screenplay, make-up and costume, direction, and most importantly, best actor for Cillian Murphy, who wears contacts in this role to hide his stunning blue eyes.

If you rent this mildly Hitchcockian character study, be sure to give the special features a gander. You'll marvel at all that went into bringing "Peacock" to life.

"The difficulties in life are meant to make us better, not bitter." – author unknown



PRESENTS  
TODAY THROUGH MAY 9

**Repo Men**  
Today — p.m.  
(Jude Law, Forest Whitaker)

In the future, humans have extended and improved our lives through highly sophisticated and expensive mechanical organs created by a company called The Union. The dark side of these medical breakthroughs is that if you don't pay your bill, The Union sends its highly skilled repo men to take back its property...with no concern for your comfort or survival.

*Rated PG (fantasy action/ violence involving scary images and situations, and a smoking caterpillar) 109 min.*

**How to Train Your Dragon**  
Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.  
(Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler)

Set in the mythical world of burly Vikings and wild dragons, and based on the book by Cressida Cowell, this action comedy tells the story of Hiccup, a Viking teenager who doesn't

exactly fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. Hiccup's world is turned upside down when he encounters a dragon that challenges him and his fellow Vikings to see the world from an entirely different point of view.

*Rated PG (sequences of intense action and some scary images, and brief mild language) 98 min.*

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Sunday — 4 p.m.  
(Zachary Gordon, Robert Capron)

Meet the kid who made "wimpy" cool, in a Family comedy based on the best-selling illustrated novel "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" by Jeff Kinney, the first in a series that has thus far sold 24 million copies. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" chronicles the adventures of wise-cracking middle school student Greg Heffley, who must somehow survive the scariest time of anyone's life: middle school.

*Rated PG (some rude humor and language) 92 min.*



*Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069 or go to [www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm).*

FAMILY  
SURVIVOR  
WEEKEND

**Holbrook Pond**  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 15  
\$25 per Family

Based on the hit television show "Survivor," Families will participate in challenges to promote relationship-building and bonding, as well as teamwork and sportsmanship.

Registration will be accepted  
through May 12.

Call 767-4316 for more information.

For more  
information,  
visit the  
Frontline

online at

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# Job Fair coming to Hunter

**Jemel Sawa**  
Employment Readiness Specialist

The Hunter Army Airfield Army Community Service will host a Spring Job Fair for I.D. cardholders only at the Hunter Club, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 12. There will be more than 40 employers participating in this fantastic event for Family Members, retirees, veterans and transitioning Soldiers.

Companies in attendance include Gulfstream, CSC, Homeland Security, Social Security, Federal Bureau of Prisons, SouthCoast Medical Group, St. Joseph's/Candler, Georgia Regional, Target, Heritage Bank and many more.

The ACS Employment Readiness would like to provide a few great tips to assist you when attending a job fair. They include manners and mannerisms: stand up straight, don't fidget, speak up and speak clearly, and don't chew gum. Have a good handshake and make good eye contact.

A job fair is not a social event. Don't fall into the mistake of interacting on a social level and forgetting that you are being judged on your potential to function in the work environment.

Carry a simple folder to be organized and ready. Be ready to hand employers the appropriate resume. You want to look organized because that's an asset in an employee. Be open minded. You may have targeted 8 employers. If you have additional time, take advantage of the opportunity and speak to other employers. You might learn something valuable.

You'll be evaluated on more than just your resume. Typically your resume is all the employer sees to determine whether to interview you. At a fair, you have an opportunity to stand out in person in a way that you might not on your resume. Interpersonal skills, communication skills and work-place-appropriate social skills are critical.

Many employers evaluate these skills heavily because they want to hire people who can make a good impression on their clients and customers.

If you have a few minutes, be sure to visit the ACS table to learn about valuable programs available to you and Family Members.

For additional information, please call 912-315-6816.

## 385th MP Bn Ball

### May 20



The 385th Military Police Battalion is hosting the 2010 "Spring Fling" Military Ball at the Hyatt Regency in Savannah at 6 p.m., May 20. The ticket price is \$42 and the dress attire is Dress Blues, Dress Mess, Class A with Bow-tie, Army Service Uniform, and tuxedo/formal gown for guests.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to 1st Lt. Benjamin Boxler at [Benjamin.boxler@conus.army.mil](mailto:Benjamin.boxler@conus.army.mil) or by phone 912-767-9204.

## Pets of the Week

*Looking for a good home...*

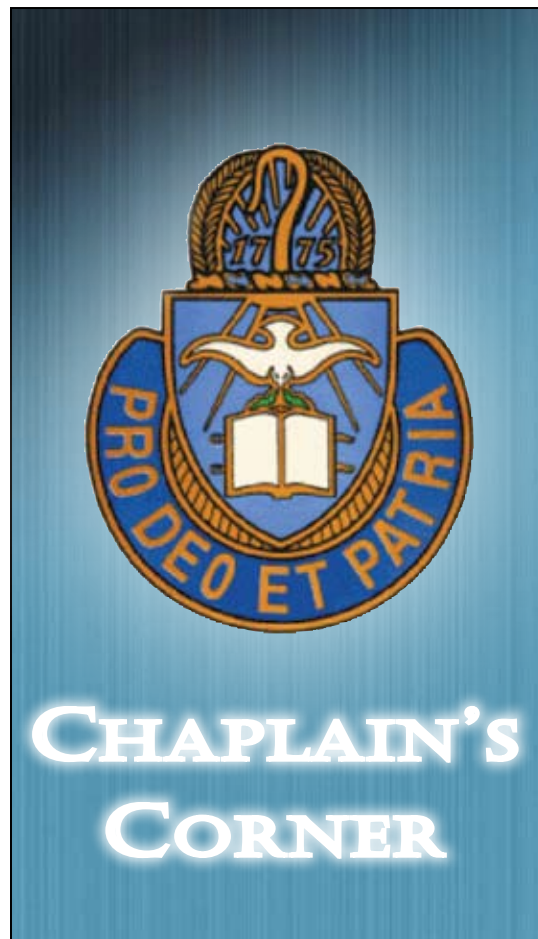


*Buddy the dog &  
Mike the cat*

are some of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 912-767-2842.







# ‘Fight one more round’

**Chap. (Col.) Bill Ralston**  
*3rd ID Chaplain (Rear)*

Today's scripture is *Philippians 3:12-14* where the Apostle Paul writes, “Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on the goal to win the prize of the heavenward call that I have received...”

One of the greatest boxers of all time is Joe Louis. He was the Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the World 1926-1937 and still has the record for holding the title for the longest consecutive period of time. One day, Joe Louis was interviewed by a sportswriter who asked the question, “What is the secret of your success? How is it that you have become the Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the World.”

Louis gave a great answer, “Fight one more round.”

To “fight one more round” takes three things.

First, it means to divide the issue into manageable parts. Joe Louis did not try to fight all 15 rounds at once. He took them one at a time. They were small and manageable.

Second, it takes determination. You have to reach deep inside and fight the strength and “intestinal fortitude” to “keep on keepin’ on.” It takes courage and it takes perseverance.

And thirdly, you have to lean on someone or something. For the faith community, our source of strength comes from a vital, vibrant relationship with God. Walking with God every day reinforces our ability to reach deep inside, when times are tough.

God is our one constant and the One we can always count on, in the good times and in the tough times.

In the darkest days of WWII, Winston Churchill had just been elected Prime Minister of Great Britain, France had fallen to the Germans, and the Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain requested a meeting with the new Prime Minister. His name was Ivan Maisky. Ambassador Maisky asked Churchill, “What is your general strategy?”

Churchill took a long “drag” on his cigar and replied, “My general strategy, sir? My general strategy is to last out the next three months!”

That is often true for us. During times of deployment when the dishes and diapers are dirty, there's more month than paycheck, and the battery in your Soldier's car just went dead, remember the thought of Churchill: “I'm going to take it one month or even one day at a time.”

Blessings on you and yours.

Chapel Schedule		
Fort Stewart		
	Location	Time
<b>Catholic</b>		
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
<b>Protestant</b>		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.
<b>Islamic</b>		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne Annex	1:30 p.m.
Saturday Islamic Studies	Marne Annex	9 a.m.
Sunday Islamic Studies	Marne Annex	Appts.
Contact Spc. Lugman at <a href="mailto:wallead.lugman@yahoo.com">wallead.lugman@yahoo.com</a>		
<b>Jewish</b>		
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Harold Crowther at (912) 332-2084		
Hunter Army Airfield		
<b>Catholic</b>		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
<b>Protestant</b>		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

## Kids Church Where God rocks

at Stewart School Age Services, across from  
Diamond Elementary 10:45 a.m. to noon,  
Sunday; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall at  
9:15 a.m., Sunday

### For children grades K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up:

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail  
[fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com](mailto:fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com).

## Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

*Fort Stewart Youth Ministry exists to share “Biblical Truth” with middle and high school age youth, to disciple them in the Christian faith, and to equip them for lives of Christian service.*

*For weekly meeting information, go to [www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth](http://www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth) or contact Tanya Harned, Fort Stewart Youth Ministry Coordinator at (912) 813-9751.*

For Vacation Bible School information, check out the  
May **Quality Time**, Page 22.

## Weekday Catholic Schedule

### Roman Catholic Daily Mass:

Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m., on Mon., Wed.-Fri.

### Roman Catholic Confession:

Main Post Chapel, 4 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday



# Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

## Benefit concert, Saturday

Join us at Red Gate Farms, 105 Red Gate Farms Trail, Savannah, from noon to 7 p.m., Saturday, for a Music Festival to benefit Staff Sgt. Jason Letterman, a 4th IBC T Soldier who lost both legs and suffered Traumatic Brain Injuries in an IED explosion in Farasiyah, Iraq, in May 2008.

Come see local bands including Liquid Ginger, High Velocity, Thomas Claxton, Keith & Ross, Kenny S & The Farrow, Listen 2 Three and more. Activities include volleyball, horseshoes and many other activities.

Staff Sergeant Letterman has been at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for the past two years undergoing therapies and treatments for his injuries.

Tickets for the music festival and Family day are \$15 per person, \$10 for military, and children under 12 are free. There will also be food, fishing, horseshoes and more.

## Hilton Head Rib Burnoff planned

The Kiwanis Club of Hilton Head Island is sponsoring the 14th Annual Rib Burnoff and Barbecue Fest, which will be held at Honey Horn, from noon to 4 p.m., May 15, rain or shine. It will feature the band The Portajohns, formerly known as Southwind.

The Kiwanis Club expects full participation from both restaurants and amateurs alike. The 2009 winners included Smokehouse, One Hot Mamma's and Montana's in the professional category, and Iron Pig, Motley Que, and Hog Heaven in the amateur category.

In total, 19 cooks were entered in both categories, but more are expected as the event will be covered in the May issue of Southern Living Magazine.

Once again judges will be selected from community leaders to pick the judge's award winners and also ticket holders will vote for the popular vote winners. Beverages, hot dogs and ice cream will also be available for purchase.

There will be a limited number of corporate sponsorships available, which will include 20 tickets to the event. In addition, advance tickets will be sold at several local businesses at a reduced price.

## Avis Wisner Memorial Scholarship offered

The scholarship is named in memory of Avis Wisner (1939 - 2001), a well-loved high school teacher, college professor, and historian from Liberty County. The Liberty County Historical Society hopes to encourage student interest in history, especially the local history of the Liberty County area.

The scholarship is open to any high school senior who resides in Liberty County, has been accepted to a college or university, and has an abiding interest in history beyond the classroom. The candidate must be in good academic standing. Applications must be postmarked by Monday. Interviews will be conducted on May 10.

## AUSA holds Poker Run

Supporting the "ROCK OF THE MARNE," the Coastal Empire Chapter AUSA is holding a Poker Run, 9 a.m.,

May 22. Bikers meet at Patriot Center on the corner of U.S. 84 and General Stewart Way, behind Country Inn and Suites.

Entry fee is \$15. Prizes are \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25 for 3rd place. Proceeds benefit 3rd ID Soldiers and Families. For more information, call 270-300-0096 or 912-877-4044.

## Adult Fine Art Classes scheduled

Have you always yearned to find your inner creative guru? Then the Fine Art Classes for Adults Series is for you! This series will offer a variety of art forms, to include creative writing, painting, crafts and fashion design, interior craft decor painting, clothing design and more.

The first class will be June 3, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Mills House, located at 500 East Oglethorpe Hwy, the corner of U.S. 84 and Memorial Drive, in Hinesville.

The cost is \$10 and preregistration is required as space is limited. Classes are limited to those who are 18 years of age or older. The Hinesville Area Arts Council also has classes for those under 18 as well.

Classes will last an hour to an hour and a half, depending upon the topic.

Future class dates are June 10, July 1, July 8, August 5 and August 12. To register for the classes, please call Christina Mansfield at 404-805-7350 or email [secretary@hinesvillearts.com](mailto:secretary@hinesvillearts.com). Check out the Web site at [www.hinesvillearts.com](http://www.hinesvillearts.com) for more information.

## Safe Kids Day planned, Saturday

Hinesville will host a Safe Kids Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bradwell Park, Saturday.

Come for fun and games, a Fort Stewart Motorcycle Safety exhibit, DJ and street dancing, fun and games, Fort Stewart K9, children's finger painting, food and refreshments, and more!

"Our goal is to stress safety in the home, schools, and within the community. We hand out information to parents on crime prevention, health issues, upcoming events, summer programs, child car seat safety, insurance coverage and much more," said Hinesville Crime Prevention and Safety Officer, John F. Williams. "This is all done while providing food, games, and many other fun activities for the entire Family."

## Firth Rixson Forgings hiring in Midway

Firth Rixson Limited, a major provider of highly engineered, forged and specialty metal products, announced today that Firth Rixson Forgings LLC, the Company's latest closed die forging operation, is now accepting job applications.

Currently under construction in Midway, Ga., Firth Rixson Forgings expects to employ approximately 160 production and maintenance employees and 50 professional and administrative personnel throughout the start-up and production readiness of phases of the operation.

Firth Rixson Forgings LLC is looking for highly motivated individuals with previous experience, training or educational backgrounds in manufacturing or quality assurance techniques, business systems, or technical disciplines.

The company will offer various training programs

to supplement and enhance personal skills and abilities. The company will fill all shift schedules, covering a continuous 24/7 operation.

Firth Rixson Forgings is an Equal Opportunity Employer – M/F/D/V and is committed to a drug free workplace.

## W.W. Law Foundation Festival & Fair May 11–16

The First Annual W.W. Law Foundation Festival & Fair will take place May 11-16 at the National Guard Armory in Savannah weekdays from 5–11 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 11 p.m. The festival is part of W.W. Law Foundation's campaign to preserve the Law legacy and the many local Family histories included in his papers. The Law Fest is an event for Families to enjoy together, youth to take pleasure in rides and games and students to win cash prizes for their essays. The Festival will open its doors to local vendors and non-profit organizations that wish to share information or sell goods and services.

Just as W.W. Law cared about the community, the festival will be an avenue of information for the community, a drop off location for the victims of Haiti, an appreciation day for the military and an open day for entertainment and awards to winners of the W.W. Law essay contest.

Vendors will be on hand throughout the day selling food and other items and non-profits from across the coastal empire will host booths. Local entertainers will perform on Friday during our Family day from 6-10 p.m.

If you wish to volunteer or set up a booth or perform on Friday, May 14, please contact Tanya Scott-Pilcher at 912-844-5522 or 912-234-1250 for more information.

## Schedule of Events

Tuesday, May 11 – The Law Fest Kick-Off – Essay Contest Winners Announced; \$5 off wristband

Wednesday, May 12 – Military Appreciation Day – ½ price wristband with Military ID (only 2 children per ID)

Thursday, May 13 – Buddy Night (bring a friend); Buy One, Get One free.  
Celebrate the Last day of CRCT Testing with a Thumbs-Up to CRCT Testers

Friday, May 14 – Live Entertainment  
Haiti Relief Fund - \$5 off wristband bring items: water or non-perishable items, first aid supplies

Saturday, May 15 – Family Day, noon – 5 p.m.; ½ price wristband; after 5 p.m., regular price

Sunday, May 16 – W.W. Law Appreciation Day - \$2 off Wristband;  
Bring church program; largest participation will receive donation to youth.

# May is here, bringing warmer weather and Family fun

**Bruce Muncher**

*Special to The Frontline*

Welcome to the month of May. As April slowly crept out, May was ushered in with somewhat moderate temperatures. Because of the very cold weather this winter, this is one of the latest springs we have had in years. The azalea blooms are still trying to hold on and the pine, oak and pecan trees are all busting out. This combines for a very high pollen count that has been affecting everyone this year. But the cold weather did nothing to kill the pesky mosquitoes or gnats. Soon the weather will heat up and the humidity will set in.

May is that month we honor and remember mothers everywhere with a special card, present, phone call or dinner out. It is also that month where we honor all of our brave members of our Armed Services who help keep our great nation protected and free. Locally, due to deployments, many mothers must serve as both mother and father and must fill many vital roles. So for both Soldiers and mothers, we thank you for all that you do. So enjoy your spring with some time at the beach, a jog, a bike, a walk or a drive. Treat yourself to something special and take advantage of what makes coastal Georgia magical. Each new day brings with it a new discovery. So be sure to venture off your normal path and enjoy some of the following events and festivities:

**May 1-9** – Georgia State Fair, Macon Ga., \$5 - \$15, 478-746-7184, [www.georgiastatefair.org](http://www.georgiastatefair.org).

**May 6** – Hinesville Farmers Market opens, downtown Hinesville, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m., every Thursday thru Oct. 26.

**May 7** – First Friday Fireworks, Savannah River Street, 9:30 p.m., <http://www.riverstreetsavannah.com>.

**May 7** – Liberty County Relay for Life, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m., behind National Guard Armory on U.S. 84.

**May 7-16** – Myrtle Beach Bike Week, Myrtle Beach

S.C., <http://www.myrtlebeachbikeweek.com>.

**May 8** – 34th Annual Savannah Scottish Games, Savannah Bethesda Boys Home, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$5 - \$12.

**May 8** – Wynonna Concert, Wild Adventure Theme Park, Valdosta, Ga., 8 p.m., \$10, 229-219-7080.

**May 9** – Mothers Day Brunch, Club Stewart & Hunter Club, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., \$12.95-\$14.95, \$2 off advance tickets.

**May 9** – Mothers Day Brunch Cruise, Savannah River Cruise, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., \$22-\$40, 800-786-6404.

**May 9** – Blessing of the Fleet & Arts Crafts Festival, Brunswick, Ga., Enjoy food, music and arts and crafts.

**May 9** – Beaufort Orchestra performs From Russia with Love, USCB Performing Arts Center Beaufort SC, 3 p.m., \$30, 877-548-3237, Treat Mom to an afternoon of music and love.

**May 15** – Armed Forces Day, A day set aside to honor all of our Military servicemembers, special patriotic concert at 11 a.m. at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum in Pooler, Ga.

**May 15-16** – War of Jenkins Ear, Savannah, Ga., Wormsloe Historic Site, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., \$3.50 - \$5, Colonial Georgia Reenactments, 912-353-3023.

**May 15** – Tybee 500 Sail Race, Tybee Island GA, 500 mile catamaran race from Florida to Georgia, [www.tybee500.com](http://www.tybee500.com).

**May 15** – Small World Festival, Downtown Hinesville, Ga., 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., International food, vendors, and entertainment.

**May 15** – Chicago Concert, Wild Adventure Theme Park, Valdosta, Ga., 8 p.m., \$10, 229-219-7080.

**May 21** – Concerts in the Park, Hinesville's Bradwell Park, 11:30 a.m., Free, bring chairs and picnic basket.

**May 21** – Tybee Beach Bum Parade, Tybee Island, Ga., Free, 3:30 p.m., annual water parade, bring your squirt guns.

**May 22** – EVP Pro-Am Beach Volleyball, Tybee Island, Ga., 7 a.m., [www.evptour.com](http://www.evptour.com).

**May 22** – Rodney Atkins Concert, Wild Adventure Theme Park, Valdosta, Ga., 8 p.m., \$10, 229-219-7080.

**May 27** – Moon River Murder Afloat Cruise, Savannah River Cruise, 9-11 p.m., \$20 - \$28, 800-786-6404.

**May 28-30** – West Point Lake Music Fest, Lagrange Ga., Music, food, fireworks, 706-616-7676.

**May 28-30** – 24th Annual Gullah Festival, Beaufort S.C., 9 a.m. – 11 p.m., \$10 - \$25, <http://www.gullahfestival.org>.

**May 29** – David Crowder Band, Wild Adventure Theme Park, Valdosta, Ga., 8 p.m., \$10, 229-219-7080

**May 29-30** – Hilton Head Island Art Festival, Hilton Head Island, S.C. at Shelter Cove Harbour, Free, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**May 31** – Memorial Day Holiday, Remember and Honor all of our Armed Forces.

**May 31** – Hinesville Chili's Restaurant 'Give Back' Day in support of Wreaths for Warriors Walk, 5-9 p.m.

**May 28 – June 13** – Spoleto Festival, Charleston, S.C., <http://www.spoletousa.org>.

You can check out all of the above local events and many others in the surrounding area by checking out the Fort Stewart Web site, Quality Time Magazine or Quality Time Calendar or one of the other sites listed above. You can also follow the 3rd ID on Facebook and Twitter and read The Task Force Marne, which is the daily newsletter from Iraq. You can even read all Marne Blast messages and see the Marne Report. Stay connected with your Marne Team.

As we stroll into May, we reach another milestone of over 180 days fatality free. Way to go Marne Division. Safety is a Mission that we all must take very serious. So enjoy your time with Family and friends but always think safety first. We want to see you through one fabulous summer full of fun and adventure.





# DFMWR Briefs

## Single Soldier Recreation Day changed

Join us for Single Soldier Recreation Day at Holbrook Pond Recreation Area off Hwy 144 will now take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 21.

It's a full day of fun and music for Single Soldiers. Learn some new sporting skills such as skeet/trap shooting or paintball and enjoy other outdoor activities. Paddleboat, kayak and canoe races, volleyball and basketball tournaments are planned.

Lunch will be provided for dining facility meal card holders. Other food vendors on site. There is a \$10 fee for paintball and \$10 fee for skeet/trap shooting. For details, call 912-767-4316.

## Mother's Day Comedy Show slated

Join us for the Mother's Day Comedy Show at 9 p.m., Friday at the Hunter Club, building 6015, or at 9 p.m., Saturday at Club Stewart, building 405.

Doors open at 8 p.m. for the shows, hosted by JayLee "Do She Man" Thomas and featuring Maurice G and Donna MsFunny Murray.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. After Party with DJ Zay.

For more information, call 912-459-7923.

## Club Stewart holds Bridal Extravaganza

Registration will be accepted until tomorrow (May 7) or until all slots are full for the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Bridal Extravaganza, scheduled for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 5 at Club Stewart, building 405.

This event is hosted by FMWR, along with Armed Forces YMCA and Operation Homefront Georgia.

More than 200 Alfred Angelo wedding dresses and 100 bridesmaid and mother's dresses will be given away to future military brides or couples from all military branches who want to renew their vows.

Call 912-368-9622 to reserve a scheduled fitting time, and then be sure to arrive at your scheduled time on the day of the event to select and try on your dress. A select group of local exhibitors will be on hand to help you with your bridal needs.

Service Member/Bride is allowed one guest in the dressing room.

Admission is \$3. The first 500 event attendees to complete an exhibitor stamp card will receive a Spa Gift Bag valued at \$300 from FMWR and Arbonne.

## Enjoy Mother's Day Brunch at Clubs

Mother's Day Brunch will be served at Club Stewart, building 405, and Hunter Club, building 6015, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday. A carnation will be given to every Mom.

Advance tickets are available at the information counters of each club.

The menu will include breakfast items, roast top round of beef with Au jus, chicken piccata, pork loin with peach glaze, garden vegetables rice, candied carrots, broccoli provencale, loaded mashed potatoes, cherry cheese crepes, chocolate fountain and wine samples.

Advance ticket discounted prices are \$2 off for adults and \$1 off for children.

Prices at door are as follows:

Corporal and below \$12.95 for adults, \$6.45 for children ages 5-10, and children under age 5 free.

Sergeant and above and all others \$14.95 for adults, \$7.45 for children ages 5-10, and children under age 5 free.

Call Club Stewart at 912-368-2212 or Hunter Club at 912-459-7923 for more information.

## Family Survivor Weekend planned

The registration deadline is May 12 for the Family Survivor Weekend, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 15 at Holbrook Pond.

Family Survivor Weekend is based on the hit television show "Survivor." Families participate in challenges to promote relationship-building and bonding, as well as teamwork and sportsmanship.

The cost is \$25 per Family. For more information, call 912-767-4316.

## Register for Hunter GC's Golf Scramble

Registration ends May 13 for the Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble at Hunter Golf Club. Play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m., May 14.

Fees are \$35 for Taylors Creek, Hunter Golf Club members, active duty, retirees and Army Civilians. The cost is \$45 for civilian guests. Play is limited to the first 25 four-person teams.

For details, call 912-315-9115.

## Support America's Kids Run

Youngsters at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield will take part in an America's Kids Run event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 15 at Jordan Youth Gym, building 608 on Fort Stewart and at Hunter Army Airfield at corner of Stephen Douglas Street and N. Perimeter Road adjacent to the Vet Clinic.

As part of Armed Forces Day activities in May each year, military dependants in the United States, in Bahrain, Greece, Puerto Rico, Germany, Japan, Iceland, England and Italy will participate in the run.

The Stewart/Hunter event is designed for Military youth ages 5-13. Parents may to run with their child, if necessary. There is no charge, and registered participants receive an America's Kids Run T-Shirt upon finishing run. There will be an opportunity to win prizes, and a number of activities such as inflatables, relays, obstacle course and music are planned in conjunction with the event.

To register at Fort Stewart, call 912-767-1428. To register at Hunter, call 912-315-5851. To sign up online, go to [www.americaskidsrun.org](http://www.americaskidsrun.org).

America's Kids Run will celebrate its 25th year as the largest children's running event worldwide.

## "Comics on Duty" Show at Rocky's

Come on out and join in the laughter and fun at

the "Comics on Duty" show sponsored by That Guy Comedy Tour at Rocky's Zone, building 703. Showtime is 7 p.m., May 20

The show features Steve Bills, Kevin Bozeman, Derek Richards and Tom Foss. There's no admission charge.

For more information, call 912-767-8715.

## Aerobic-Thon slated at Hunter

Add to your skill and knowledge about improving your physical fitness by joining us for an Aerobic-Thon from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 22 at Tominac Fitness Center, building 919.

The Aerobic-Thon features Step, Zumba, Kick Box, Hip-Hop, Salsa, Yoga and more.

You're invited to hang around after the event for our Health Fair, featuring nutrition consultation, body fat analysis, personal training consultation and more.

For more information, call 912-315-2019.

## Register for Stewart GC's Golf Scramble

Registration ends May 20 for the Fort Stewart Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble at Taylors Creek Golf Course. Play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m., May 21.

Fees are \$35 for Taylors Creek, Hunter Golf Club members, Active Duty, Retirees and Army Civilians. The cost is \$45 for civilian guests. Play is limited to the first 25 four-person teams.

For details, call 912-767-2370.

## Sign-up for Orlando Trip

Register by May 14 for a weekend in Orlando's newest hotel "Coco Key" and Waterpark.

The trip is May 28-30. Depart Stewart's Leisure Activities Center, building 443 for Orlando. The \$325 cost includes lodging for 1-4 people per room, transportation, and admission to Waterpark for the entire weekend.

Resort has free shuttle service to Sea World, Wet & Wild, Universal and Aquatica. Sea World is offering free admission to Soldiers and three immediate Family Members, if the Soldier has not visited the theme park in 2010. For details, call 912-767-2841.

## Register for All Army 10-Miler Qualifier

Registration has begun for the All Army 10-Miler Qualifier Race, scheduled to be held starting at 5 p.m., June 5 at the Fort Stewart Donovan Field Track for all active duty Soldiers.

The top six runners in the Men's Open, the Women's Open and Men's Masters (40 years old and older) will earn the right to represent the 3rd Infantry Division in Washington, D.C., Oct. 24.

Register Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. until June 4 at Bennett Sports Complex, building 471. Registration on the day of the race will be held from 4-4:45 p.m. at the Donovan Field track parking lot area.

For more information, call 912-767-8238.

# Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn  
Army Hospital

### April 24

• Santana DeVaughn Jenkins, a boy, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Cpl. Devin Gregory Jenkins and Tiearra Lashawn Jenkins.

### April 25

• Marley Isaiah Banks, a boy, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Pfc. Stephen L. Banks and Pfc. Charlene Banks.

### April 27

• Colt Mason Jones, a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Brandon Jones and Stephanie Jones.

• Keyan Isaac Rich, a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Eric Rich and Jenn Rich.

### April 28

• Lillyani Rose Arroyo, a girl, 7



pounds, 4 ounces, born to Pfc. Keocher S. Arroyo.

### May 1

• Saniyah Michelle Williams, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Sgt. Shaun M. Williams and Spc. Evelyn V. Williams.

# Hunter commissary baggers debut their new uniforms



Courtesy Photo

**Hunter Commissary Baggers proudly debut their new uniforms paid for by donations received during their five car washes held in the month of September 2009. Their mission is to provide the overall best packaging services possible for our military and their Families while maintaining the highest standards of professionalism, courtesy and personal appearance.**



# Army Community Service



## Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Friday

The community is invited to the Military Spouse Appreciation Day held at Army Community Service (Fort Stewart at the pavilion near building 86) and (Hunter building 1286), 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday. This social event will include free ice cream for all Spouses. Winners of the "Most Appreciated Spouse" writing contest for both Stewart and Hunter entries will be announced at 12:15 p.m. at Stewart. For more information, call 912-767-5058 (Stewart) or 912-315-6816 (Hunter).

## House Fire donations needed

A Fort Stewart Family experienced loss in a recent on post housing fire. Donations for bedding, toiletries, dog kennel, pet supplies, and furniture will be accepted at the Liberty Woods Community Center and Fort Stewart Army Community Service, building 82. For additional information, please contact Ms. Pamela Flemions at 912-767-1037.

## AFTB Level III class offered

Army Community Service will conduct an AFTB Level III class (Stewart, building 86), 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., May 11-13. Level III provides training to enhance the professional growth and leadership-development opportunities for Family Members. Topics include communication skills for leaders, understanding needs and leadership styles, building cohesive teams, managing group conflict, leader-assisted problem solving, delegation for leaders, and FRG leadership. Call 912-767-5058 for additional information.

## "Create & Connect" with ACS Outreach

Do you want to learn something new or just meet other Family Members interested in the same things you are? Then ACS Outreach at Fort Stewart welcomes you to its new program "Create & Connect." Beginners are invited to come learn a new skill, and experienced participants are encouraged to come share their knowledge. Scrapbooking will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month and quilting will take place the second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Basic tools and supplies will be provided. Please RSVP in advance by calling ACS Outreach at 912-767-2467. ACS Outreach is located at the Soldier Service Center, building 253, room 2074.

## Free Classes offered at Stewart

**Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m.:** Family Orientation (Fort Stewart Soldier Service Center, building 253)

**Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.:** Play Morning (Fort

Stewart Bryan Village Youth Center).

**Thursdays, 1-2 p.m.:** Newcomers Windshield Bus Tours (Fort Stewart Soldier Service Center, building 253).

**Monday, 9:30-11 a.m.:** 10 Tools for Your Parenting Tool Box (Forts Stewart ACS, building 82).

**May 11-13, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.:** AFTB Level III-Develop leadership skills (Fort Stewart ACS, building 87).

**May 12, 10-11:30 a.m.:** Designing Effective Volunteer Positions (Fort Stewart ACS, building 86)

**May 12, 1-3 p.m.:** Keeping Your Bank Account in Check (Fort Stewart ACS, building 86).

**May 12, 2-4 p.m.:** Infant Massage (Fort Stewart ACS, building 82).

**May 13, 2-4 p.m.:** Chasing Toddlers (Fort Stewart ACS, building 82).

## Free Classes offered at Hunter

**Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.:** Play Morning (Hunter New Gannam Community Center).

**Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.:** Financial Planning for PCS (Hunter ACS, building 1286)

**Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** FRG Key Caller (Hunter ACS, building 1286).

**Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m.:** Overseas Briefing- Korea & Germany (Hunter ACS, building 1286).

**Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.:** Chasing Toddlers (Hunter ACS, building 1286).

**May 12, 9-11 a.m.:** Living on a Plan- How to Create a Budget That Works (Hunter ACS, building 1286).

**May 12, 2-4 p.m.:** Infant Massage (Hunter ACS, building 1286).

**May 13, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:** FRG Basic Course (Hunter ACS, building 1286).

**May 13, 1-3 p.m.:** Five Love Languages-Practical Ways to Communicate with Your Spouse (Hunter ACS, building 1286).

## Tour Fort Stewart Museum

Learn the history of Fort Stewart, the 3rd Infantry Division, the Dogface Soldier song, the origin of our mascot Rocky, and more during Dogface Soldiers for Families, 10-11 a.m., May 19. Class concludes with an interesting and informative tour of the Fort Stewart Museum. Soldiers and Family Members are encouraged to attend. For additional information, please call 912-767-5058.

## Downsize Debt in 6 Steps

Don't waste your hard-earned money on interest payments! Fort Stewart Army Community Service will conduct Trapped by "Debt? Downsize in 6 Steps" class at building 86 from 9-11 a.m., May 20.

This class offers a step-by-step process to organizing your personal finances so you can save money for the future while you pay off debt today. Participants will learn debt reduction strategies, how to use credit to your advantage, and how to create your own personal debt repayment plan using Power Pay. Please call 912-767-5058 to register or for more information.

## View ACS calendar of classes online

Visit the Team Stewart website to view the ACS May and June calendar of classes. Visit [www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil) (from the FAMILY menu, select Army Community Service, and click on the link to view our current calendar). With more than 40 classes and workshops available each month, the online calendar is your one-stop source for complete class listings. Online registration for classes will soon be available. Stay tuned for additional information!

## Need to talk?

Military and Family Life Consultants are available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life.

At Hunter, appointments can be made by calling 655-8327. Appointments at Stewart can be made by calling 912-432-1033, 912-492-6428, 912-432-0013, 912-536-7854, 912-432-1798, or 912-492-6367. If you prefer to meet with a counselor off-post, please call 912-492-6367 at Stewart or 912-704-9505 at Hunter to schedule an appointment.

Off-post sessions are available at these local community locations: Richmond Hill Library, Glennville Welcome Center, Pembroke Senior Center, and Hinesville National Guard.

## Bring the Kids to Play Morning

Parents are invited with their children (ages 0 to 36 mos.) to spend time playing together. Led by an energetic and playful adult from our New Parent Support Program, the play mornings are designed for meeting, sharing, and playing with other military Families in a fun, upbeat atmosphere.

At Stewart, Play Mornings are held each Thursday at the Bryan Village Youth Center. At Hunter, Play Mornings are held each Tuesday at the New Gannam Community Center. The fun begins at 10 a.m. at both locations.

No pre-registration is required; simply bring your child's immunizations record and register at the door.

## PALOOZA \_\_\_\_\_ from Page 1B



Sgt. Jessica Rohr

***The Night Shift Brass Band started Marne-A-Palooza out on a good note of New Orleans-street style jazz at the Contingency Operating Base Speicher stadium, April 24. During their performance the band tossed out Mardi Gras beads and stuffed cows to the crowd.***

Throughout the night, audience members perused vendors' booths and snacked on sandwiches and drinks provided by the main dining facility. Servicemembers also had the opportunity to dunk their favorite Soldiers in the dunk tank, including Lt. Col. Nora R. Marcos, battalion commander of Division Special Troops Battalion, 3rd ID.

"The dunk tank was my favorite part of Marne-A-Palooza," said Sgt. Greiner. "It was fun to watch people dunk the lieutenant colonel."

Many local organizations; Kellogg, Brown and Root; MWR; Exchange New Car Sales; Army & Air Force Exchange Service and the main DFAC, helped make this event possible through support, sponsoring and donations of prizes.

"It was great that they were able to coordinate across so many organizations - like AAFES, the MWR and the band - and make them all come together," said Staff Sgt. Debra T. Whittingham, noncommissioned officer in charge of the Target Audience Analysis Team

with the 346th Tactical Psychological Operations Company. "It's a really good event. My favorite part has been...the opportunity to see the bazaar vendors, because I have never gone before. It was good to see them out here and what goods they have to offer."

The event came to an end with the 4 Horsemen of the Arockalypse performing heavy metal. Harley Davidson T-shirts and bandanas were thrown into a mosh pit of metal fans during "Walk" by Pantera.

Anticipation for the top prize, an iPod Touch, provided by Exchange New Car Sales, was amplified as Peter J. Doyle, a program manager with the Exchange New Car Sales from Tipperary, Ireland. He drew a name from the raffle box and announced Pvt. Carol A. Ruiz, a mental health specialist with the 85th Combat Stress Control, as the winner.

"It's a great way to show our appreciation to the troops," said Doyle. "It's all the little things. It's just a nice thing to give back to them to say 'thank you' for the job they do out here."

## MENTORS \_\_\_\_\_ from Page 1B

The request for mentors at Brittin Elementary School came at a time when the division had so many units deploying said Staff Sgt. Phinisee, BOSS vice president.

"A lot of these kids whose parents are deployed had so many questions, and we were asked to come spend some time with the students and to an extent help in filling the void of the deployed parent," he said. "We originally started with 17 volunteers, but training and deployments reduced our numbers. Hopefully, next year with a lot of Soldiers back from deployment, we will have more volunteers to come into the classrooms and help the kids out, give them more motivation."

Specialist Frankie Nugent, 233rd TC, 87th CSSB, who has been volunteering at the school since January, said he appreciated being given the opportunity to help the students, and he hopes the program is here to stay.

"I will recommend more Soldiers participate in this program," he said. "There are benefits not just for the kids but also the Soldiers. I would say I get more from this program than the kids themselves. The smile I see on their faces when I walk into the school and the hugs I

receive means a lot to me. It tells me my presence here is appreciated."

Specialist Christopher Aker, 396th TC, another volunteer at Brittin Elementary, who works with pre-kindergarten said, "A lot of these kids have deployed parents and seeing a Soldier in their class and having an opportunity to ask questions makes them feel at ease. I work with them on their reading skills, arts and crafts; it's been outstanding for me. It is another thing in my military career that I can actually look in the mirror and be proud of who I see."

Joanna Swinford, a kindergarten teacher who has been with the Fort Stewart school system for 23 years, affirmed the effect the presence of these Soldiers have on her class in particular and the school in general.

"They have been a big asset to the teachers in helping with smaller groups of students who may need individualized instruction," she said. "They also serve as role models for students, especially those with deployed parents."

When asked if she has any suggestion as to how the BOSS program can make the mentoring program better, she said, "More Soldiers! I want to see them here every day, even if for a few hours."